

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Kevin Weddington (hereinafter “Examiner Weddington”) for the courtesy of the telephonic interview that took place on October 14, 2010 with applicants undersigned representative (hereinafter “Mr. Badia”). Applicants’ summary of the interview follows hereinbelow.

Examiner Weddington and Mr. Badia discussed the outstanding rejections of record in the Office Action dated May 14, 2010 and the possibility of re-joinder of method claim 20 upon reconsideration of the documents and arguments of record.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner decide that a further telephone discussion would be useful in the prosecution of the above application, applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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